## **Better Health Means a Stronger Community.**

You can help by getting others in your family and in your community to sign up too.

Get all the benefits you're entitled to— check in with your Indian health provider today.

## Talk to your benefits coordinator today.

When you sign up, your clinic and hospital can bill Medicare and Medicaid for services provided. When these programs pay for your health care, you help the clinic or hospital provide more services now and in the future.

Sign up now to get these services for you and your family. By enrolling, you have greater access to more services, better quality services, and even services that aren't available now.

Talk to the clinic staff.

They can help you understand the program and fill out the forms.



#### **For More Information**

Contact your Indian health provider.

Visit www.medicare.gov. This official Medicare website explains what benefits and services you can get through the Medicare Program.

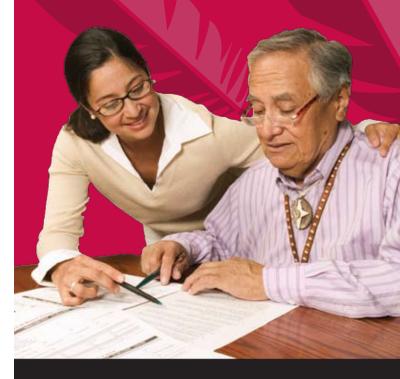
Call toll free 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.



CMS Publication No. 11368-N Revised March 2009



Bringing
Better Health Care to
Native Communities



Services for you, your family, and your community



ongress passed special laws so that American Indian/Alaska Native people can get Medicare and Medicaid services at our own Indian health facilities.

Enrolling in Medicare and Medicaid brings additional resources to our hospitals and clinics.

This provides more health care to our people, both new services and services that improve your quality of care.

Sign up today!

helps care for the elderly and disabled. Medicare pays for things like hospital care, diabetes screenings, mammograms, cancer screenings, help with quitting smoking, and much more. Medicare provides the shots, tests, and services you need to get healthy—and stay healthy.

#### Medicare



### Medicaid

Medicaid is a state-run program based on family income that helps people who need health care services. Medicaid pays for services like hospital care, lab work, X-rays, transportation, family planning, pediatric care, and early health screenings for your child. A person can have BOTH Medicare and Medicaid. And your child may be eligible for Medicaid, even if you aren't.

Check with your state Medicaid office to learn about the specific services in your state.

# Programs for Families & Children

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) offers low-cost health insurance for families and children to help you and your family get the health care services you need. CHIP covers things like shots, well-baby visits, hospital, and emergency care. Your state may have its own name for CHIP, like the All Kids Act in Oklahoma.

